

## **CLAIMS**

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A method, comprising:

selecting a checksuite for editing, the checksuite applied to one or more previously selected machines; and  
editing the checksuite.

2. The method of Claim 1, wherein editing the checksuite further comprises:

adding one or more new individual checks to the checksuite; and  
applying the edited checksuite to the one or more previously selected machines.

3. The method of Claim 2, further comprising:

selecting one or more additional machines to receive the edited checksuite; and  
applying the edited checksuite to the newly selected machines.

4. The method of Claim 2, further comprising:

de-selecting at least one of the one or more machines previously selected; and  
removing the edited checksuite from the deselected machines.

5. The method of Claim 2, wherein applying the edited checksuite to the one or more previously selected machines cancels any differences made to at least one of the one or more previously selected machines.

6. The method of Claim 2, wherein applying the edited checksuites to the one or more previously selected machines preserves any differences made to at least one of the one or more previously selected machines.

7. The method of Claim 1, wherein editing the checksuite further comprises:

deleting one or more individual checks from the checksuite; and

applying the edited checksuite to the one or more previously selected machines.

8. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

selecting one or more additional machines to receive the edited checksuite; and

applying the edited checksuite to the newly selected machines.

9. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

de-selecting at least one of the one or more machines previously selected; and

removing the edited checksuite from the de-selected machines.

10. The method of claim 7, wherein applying the edited checksuite to the one or more previously selected machines cancels any differences made to at least one of the one or more previously selected machines.

11. The method of claim 7, wherein applying the edited checksuite to the one or more previously selected machines preserves any differences made to at least one of the one or more previously selected machines.

12. The method of claim 1, wherein editing the checksuite further comprises:
- modifying one or more individual checks within the checksuite; and
  - applying the edited checksuite to the one or more previously selected machines.
13. The method of claim 12, further comprising:
- selecting one or more additional machines to receive the edited checksuite; and
  - applying the edited checksuite to the newly selected machines.
14. The method of claim 12, further comprising:
- de-selecting at least one of the one or more machines previously selected; and
  - removing the edited checksuite from the de-selected machines.
15. The method of claim 12, wherein applying the edited checksuite to the one or more previously selected machines cancels any differences made to at least one of the one or more previously selected machines.
16. The method of claim 12, wherein applying the edited checksuites to the one or more previously selected machines preserves any differences made to at least one of the one or more previously selected machines.
17. A machine-readable medium including program code, which when executed by a processor causes the processor to perform the following:

selecting a checksuite for editing, the checksuite applied to one or more previously selected machines; and  
editing the checksuite.

18. The machine-readable medium of claim 17, which causes the processor to further perform:

adding one or more individual checks to the checksuite; and  
applying the edited checksuite to the one or more previously selected machines.

19. The machine-readable medium of claim 18, which causes the processor to further perform:

selecting one or more additional machines to receive the edited checksuite; and  
applying the edited checksuite to the newly selected machines.

20. The machine-readable medium of claim 18, which causes the processor to further perform:

de-selecting at least one of the one or more machines previously selected; and  
removing the edited checksuite from the de-selected machines.

21. The machine-readable medium of claim 18, which causes the processor to further perform:

canceling any differences made to at least one of the one or more previously selected machines.

22. The machine-readable medium of claim 18, which causes the processor to further perform:

preserving any differences made to at least one of the one or more previously selected machines.

23. The machine-readable medium of claim 17, which causes the processor to further perform:

deleting one or more individual checks from the checksuite; and  
applying the edited checksuite to the one or more previously selected machines.

24. The machine-readable medium of claim 23, which causes the processor to further perform:

selecting one or more additional machines to receive the edited checksuite; and  
applying the edited checksuite to the newly selected machines.

25. The machine-readable medium of claim 23, which causes the processor to further perform:

de-selecting at least one of the one of more machines previously selected; and  
removing the edited checksuite from the de-selected machines.

26. The machine-readable medium of claim 23, which causes the processor to further perform:

canceling any differences made to one of the one or more previously selected machines.

27. The machine-readable medium of claim 23, which causes the processor to further perform:

preserving any differences made to at least one of the one or more previously selected machines.

28. The machine-readable medium of claim 29, which causes the processor to further perform:

modifying one or more individual checks within the checksuite; and  
applying the edited checksuite to the one or more previously selected machines.

29. The machine-readable medium of claim 28, which causes the processor to further perform:

selecting one or more additional machines to receive the edited checksuite; and  
applying the edited checksuite to the newly selected machines.

30. The machine-readable medium of claim 28, which causes the processor to further perform:

de-selecting at least one of the one or more machines previously selected; and  
removing the edited checksuite from the de-selected machines.

31. The machine-readable medium of claim 28, which causes the processor to further perform:

canceling any differences made to at least one of the one or more previously selected machines.

32. The machine-readable medium of claim 28, which causes the processor to further perform:

preserving any differences made to at least one of the one or more previously selected machines.

33. A method. comprising:

receiving a request to select a checksuite for editing, the checksuite applied to one or more previously selected machines;

selecting the requested checksuite; and

editing the checksuite.

34. The method of claim 33, wherein editing the checksuite further comprises:

receiving changes made to the selected checksuite;

receiving a request to save the changes made to the selected checksuite; and

saving the changes made to the selected checksuite.

35. The method of claim 33, wherein editing the checksuite further comprises:

receiving new individual checks;

adding the new individual checks to the selected checksuite;  
saving the selected checksuite as modified; and  
applying the modified checksuite to the one or more previously selected machines.

36. The method of claim 33, wherein editing the checksuite further comprises:  
receiving a request to select one or more of the individual checks;  
selecting the requested one or more individual checks;  
receiving a request to delete the selected one or more individual checks;  
deleting the selected one or more individual checks;  
receiving a request to save the checksuite as modified;  
saving the modified checksuite; and  
applying the modified checksuite to the one or more machines previously selected.

37. The method of claim 33, wherein editing the checksuite further comprises:  
receiving a request to select one or more individual checks within the checksuite;  
selecting the one or more requested individual checks;  
receiving a modification of at least one parameter of the one or more selected individual checks;  
receiving a request to save the one or more individual checks as modified; and  
saving the one or more modified individual checks.



38. The method of claim 37, further comprising:

receiving a request to apply the checksuite containing the one or more modified individual checks to the one or more previously selected machines; and

applying the checksuite containing the one or more modified individual checks to the one or more previously selected machines.

39. The method of claim 36, wherein applying the modified checksuite to the one or more previously selected machines preserves differences made to the one or more previously selected machines.

40. The method of claim 36, wherein applying the modified checksuite to the one or more previously selected machines cancels differences made to the one or more previously selected machines.

41. An apparatus, comprising:

means for selecting a checksuite for editing, the checksuite applied to one or more previously selected machines; and

means for editing the checksuite.

42. An apparatus as in Claim 41, wherein the means for editing the checksuite further comprises:

means for adding one or more new individual checks to the checksuite; and

means for applying the edited checksuite to the one or more previously selected machines.

43. An apparatus as in Claim 42, further comprising:

means for selecting one or more additional machines to receive the edited checksuite; and

means for applying the edited checksuite to the newly selected machines.

44. An apparatus as in Claim 42, further comprising:

means for de-selecting at least one of the one or more machines previously selected; and

means for removing the edited checksuite from the deselected machines.

45. An apparatus as in Claim 41, wherein editing the checksuite further comprises:

means for deleting one or more individual checks from the checksuite; and

means for applying the edited checksuite to the one or more previously selected machines.

46. An apparatus as in claim 41, further comprising:

selecting one or more additional machines to receive the edited checksuite; and

applying the edited checksuite to the newly selected machines.

47. An apparatus as in claim 41, further comprising:

means for de-selecting at least one of the one or more machines previously selected; and

means for removing the edited checksuite from the de-selected machines.

48. An apparatus as in claim 41, wherein editing the checksuite further comprises:

means for modifying one or more individual checks within the checksuite; and

means for applying the edited checksuite to the one or more previously selected machines.

49. An apparatus as in claim 48, further comprising:

means for selecting one or more additional machines to receive the edited checksuite; and

means for applying the edited checksuite to the newly selected machines.

50. An apparatus as in claim 48, further comprising:

means for de-selecting at least one of the one or more machines previously selected; and

means for removing the edited checksuite from the de-selected machines.

51. An apparatus, comprising:

means for receiving a request to select a checksuite for editing, the checksuite applied to one or more previously selected machines;

means for selecting the requested checksuite; and

means for editing the checksuite.

52. An apparatus as in claim 51, wherein the means for editing the checksuite further comprises:

means for receiving changes made to the selected checksuite;

means for receiving a request to save the changes made to the selected checksuite; and

means for saving the changes made to the selected checksuite.

53. An apparatus as in claim 51, wherein the means for editing the checksuite further comprises:

means for receiving new individual checks;

means for adding the new individual checks to the selected checksuite;

means for saving the selected checksuite as modified; and

means for applying the modified checksuite to the one or more previously selected machines.

54. An apparatus as in claim 33, wherein the means for editing the checksuite further comprises:

means for receiving a request to select one or more of the individual checks;

means for selecting the requested one or more individual checks;

means for receiving a request to delete the selected one or more individual checks;

means for deleting the selected one or more individual checks;

means for receiving a request to save the checksuite as modified;

means for saving the modified checksuite; and

means for applying the modified checksuite to the one or more machines previously selected.

55. An apparatus as in claim 51, wherein editing the checksuite further comprises:

means for receiving a request to select one or more individual checks within the checksuite;

means for selecting the one or more requested individual checks;

means for receiving a modification of at least one parameter of the one or more selected individual checks;

means for receiving a request to save the one or more individual checks as modified; and

means for saving the one or more modified individual checks.

56. An apparatus as in claim 55, further comprising:

means for receiving a request to apply the checksuite containing the one or more modified individual checks to the one or more previously selected machines; and

means for applying the checksuite containing the one or more modified individual checks to the one or more previously selected machines.